

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims

Claims 1–3 (Canceled)

Claim 4 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile phone in which a first case having a transmission microphone and a second case having a ~~receiver-first speaker~~ are coupled to each other so as to be opened and closed freely, the foldable mobile phone, comprising:

a second speaker which is provided at a portion of the second case which is exposed when the first case and the second case are closed;

a volume variable unit which adjusts a sounding volume of the second speaker to a level substantially same as a sounding volume of the ~~receiver-first speaker~~;

a first button, which has a function of a first communication starting operation unit, and provided at a portion which is not exposed when the first case and the second case are closed but exposed in an opened state of the first case and the second case;

a second button having a function of a second communication starting operation unit and provided at a portion which is exposed when the first case and the second case are closed; and

a switching unit, which switch setting functions so that a first function for communicating by using the transmission microphone and the ~~receiver-first speaker~~ is set in a case of starting communicating by operating the first button, and a second

function for communicating by using the transmission microphone and the second speaker is set such that the sounding volume of the second speaker is adjusted to the level substantially same as the sounding volume of the receiver-first speaker by the volume variable unit in a case of starting communicating by operating the second button,

wherein the switching unit switches to the first function when the first case and the second case are opened to each other during communication in a state that the second function is set.

Claim 5 (Currently amended): A foldable mobile phone in which a first case having a transmission microphone and a second case having a receiver-first speaker are coupled to each other so as to be opened and closed freely, the foldable mobile phone, comprising:

a second speaker which is provided at a portion of the second case which is exposed when the first case and the second case are closed;

a volume variable unit which adjusts a sounding volume of the second speaker to a level substantially same as a sounding volume of the receiver-first speaker;

a first button, which has a function of a first communication starting operation unit, and provided at a portion which is not exposed when the first case and the second case are closed but exposed in an opened state of the first case and the second case;

a second button having a function of a second communication starting operation unit and provided at a portion which is exposed when the first case and the second case are closed; and

a switching unit, which switch setting functions so that a first function for communicating by using the transmission microphone and the ~~receiver~~-first speaker is set in a case of starting communicating by operating the first button, and a second function for communicating by using the transmission microphone and the second speaker is set such that the sounding volume of the second speaker is adjusted to the level substantially same as the sounding volume of the ~~receiver~~-first speaker by the volume variable unit in a case of starting communicating by operating the second button,

wherein the switching unit switches to the second function when the first case and the second case are closed to each other during communication in a state that the first function is set.

Claim 6 (Previously presented): The foldable mobile phone according to claim 4, wherein the second button has a function of a first communication terminating operation unit for terminating the communication when the second button is operated during communication.

Claim 7 (Previously presented): The foldable mobile phone according to claim 4, wherein the second button has a function of a second communication terminating operation unit for terminating the communication when the second

button is continuously operated for a predetermined time period during communication.

Claim 8 (Previously presented): The foldable mobile phone according to claim 4, wherein the second button is disposed within a recess portion formed at an outer face of at least one of the first case and the second case.

Claim 9 (Canceled)

Claim 10 (Previously presented): The foldable mobile phone according to claim 5, wherein the second button has a function of a first communication terminating operation unit for terminating the communication when the second button is operated during communication.

Claim 11 (Previously presented): The foldable mobile phone according to claim 5, wherein the second button has a function of a second communication terminating operation unit for terminating the communication when the second button is continuously operated for a predetermined time period during communication.

Claim 12 (Previously presented): The foldable mobile phone according to claim 5, wherein the second button is disposed within a recess portion formed at an outer face of at least one of the first case and the second case.